

Synodical Government Measure 1969

Notice of Annual General Church Meeting

Parish of JC Lytham; in the deanery of Kirkham; and the diocese of Blackburn

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held in St John the Divine church on Monday 15th May 2023 at 7pm

For the election of parochial representatives of the laity:

- o To the Kirkham Deanery Synod;
- o to the Parochial Church Council.

For the election of sidespeople.

For the consideration of:

- 1. a copy or copies of the roll;
- 2. an annual report of the proceedings of the council;
- 3. an annual report on the financial affairs of the parish;
- 4. the audited accounts of the council for the year ending 31st December immediately preceding the meeting;
- 5. an audited statement of the funds and property of the council;
- 6. a report upon the fabric, goods and ornaments of the church or churches in the parish;
- 7. a report on the proceedings of the deanery synod;
- 8. other matters of parochial or general church interest.

All persons whose names are entered upon the church electoral roll of the parish (and such persons only) are entitled to vote at the election of parochial representatives of the laity. Subject to the provisions of rule 9 (1B) a person is qualified to be elected a parochial representative of the laity of the deanery synod if:

- a. their name is entered on the church electoral role of the parish;
- b. they are a member of the Church of England who is confirmed or ready and desirous of being confirmed and has received Communion according to the use of the Church of England or a Church in communion with the Church of England at least three times during the twelve months preceding the date of the election; and
- c. they are of 18 years or upwards.

Subject to the provision of rule 9 (1A) a person is qualified to be elected a parochial representative of the laity to the parochial church council if:

- a. their name is entered on the church electoral role of the parish;
- b. they are a member of the Church of England who is confirmed or ready and desirous of being confirmed or a communicant member of a Church in communion with the Church of England and has received Communion according to the use of the Church of England or a Church in communion with the Church of England at least three times during the twelve months preceding the date of the election; and
- c. they are of 17 years or upwards.

19 th April 2023	Signed	(Vicar
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Note: In this notice 'parish' means an ecclesiastical parish.